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1. THERE FOLLOWS THE SPANISH LANGUAGE TEXT OF PRESIDENT DEMETRIO
B. LAKAS' NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE TO THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: LA TERMINACION DE UN AÑO Y EL INICIO DE OTRO ES
OCASION PROPICIA PARA EFECTUAR UN BALANCE DE REALIZACIONES Y VISLUM-
BRAR LO QUE NOS DEPARA EL FUTURO. AL MIRAR RETROSPECTIVAMENTE, EL
AÑO 1973 HA SIDO FRUCTIFERO EN LOGROS IMPORTANTES EN LA ECONOMIA,
EN EL DESARROLLO SOCIAL, EN EL PROCESO DE LOGRAR PARA LOS PANAMENOS
Y PARA AQUELLOS EXTRANJEROS QUE CON NOSOTROS VIVEN MEJORES NIVELES
DE VIDA DENTRO DE UN MARCO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL E INDIVIDUAL.

EL AÑO DE 1974 SE PRESENTA AUN MAS PROMETEDOR. PODREMOS LOGRAR
AVANCES MAS SIGNIFICATIVOS EN LA LUCHA CONTRA LA POBREZA, CONTRA LA
ENFERMEDAD, CONTRA LA IGNORANCIA Y EN LA RECUPERACION TOTAL Y EFECTIVA

DE NUESTRA SOBERANIA EN TODO EL TERRITORIO NACIONAL. Y PARA ELLO SE
HACE MAS NECESARIO QUE NUNCA LA UNIDAD NACIONAL, LA UNIDAD DE
TODOS LOS PANAMENOS SIN DISTINGO ALGUNO, PORQUE LA PATRIA ES DE
TODOS COMO HA EXPRESADO REITERADAMENTE NUESTRO DIRIGENTE, GENERAL
OMAR TORRIJOS HERRERA. POR TANTO, NUESTRO LEMA, EL LEMA DEL
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PUEBLO PANAMENO Y SU GOBIERNO PARA 1974 DEBER SER: TODOS Y TODO POR

LA PATRIA. END QUOTE.

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